

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10566221	
	Filing Date		2006-09-20	
	First Named Inventor	Nagai, Hajime		
	Art Unit	2819		
	Examiner Name	Tran, Thienvu V.		
	Attorney Docket Number	1176/309		

U.S.PATENTS						<a href="#">Remove</a>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	4916389		1990-04-10	Hori et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						<a href="#">Remove</a>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20010024373		2001-09-27	Cuk	
	2	20020031032		2002-03-14	Ooishi	
	3	20030080780		2003-05-01	Okamoto et al.	
	4	20030042437		2003-03-06	Worley et al.	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

[Add](#)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								<a href="#">Remove</a>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10566221
Filing Date	2006-09-20
First Named Inventor	Nagai, Hajime
Art Unit	2819
Examiner Name	Tran, Thienvu V.
Attorney Docket Number	1176/309

1	2000091898	JP		2000-03-31	Nippon Electric Co.		<input type="checkbox"/>
2	1220450	EP		2002-07-03	Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba		<input type="checkbox"/>
3	0449567	EP		1991-10-02	Texas Instruments Inc.		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	Supplementary European Search Report for Counterpart EP Patent Application No. EP04770988	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.